

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.B. Scholler et al. Attorney Docket No.: UWOTL129655
Application No.: 10/762,128 Art Unit: 1632 / Confirmation No: 4107
Filed: January 20, 2004 Examiner: A.M. Falk
Title: SURFACE RECEPTOR ANTIGEN VACCINES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Seattle, Washington 98101

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 16, 2007, applicants elect the following species for initial prosecution.

With regard to the element in generic Claim 7 identified by the Examiner as (i) "a cell surface receptor antigen," applicants elect species B: "HER2" for initial search and examination.

With regard to the element in generic Claim 7 identified by the Examiner as (ii) "a cytokine, chemokine, or growth factor binding domain," applicants elect species C: "a growth factor binding domain" for initial search and examination.

With regard to the element in generic Claim 7 identified by the Examiner as (iii) "a second immune response altering molecule," applicants elect species B: "CD86/B7.2" for initial search and examination.

With regard to the element in generic Claim 7 identified by the Examiner as (iv) "a cytokine or nucleic acid encoding a cytokine," applicants elect species H: "a nucleic acid encoding IFN-gamma" for initial search and examination.

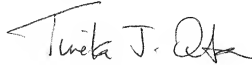
Generic Claim 7, as well as Claims 9, 10, 12, 13, and 15-20 read on the elected species. Election of species is made without traverse with the understanding that upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

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The Examiner is requested to contact applicants' representative at the telephone number listed below to discuss any issues that may facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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